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EAST PAKISTAN: AUTHORITIES IN THE EAST WING  
APPARENTLY ARE IMPROPERLY DIVERTING US AID CONTRIBU-  
TIONS. [REDACTED]

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25X1 A USAID OFFICER REPORTED OVERHEARING A CON-  
VERSATION BETWEEN TWO EAST PAKISTANI OFFICIALS, ONE  
OF WHOM NOTED THAT PUBLIC RELIEF FUNDS WERE BEING  
USED TO PAY THE SALARIES OF THE RAZAKARS--LOCAL IN-  
DIVIDUALS HIRED AS POLICE BY THE MARTIAL LAW ADMIN-  
ISTRATION. THERE HAVE BEEN UNSUPPORTED ALLEGATIONS  
EARLIER TO THIS EFFECT. IN THE EYES OF THE AVERAGE  
BENGALI CITIZEN, THE RAZAKARS AND THE PAKISTANI ARMY  
ARE THE MOST UNPOPULAR ELEMENTS IN THE EAST WING.  
THE PUBLIC RELIEF PROGRAMS ARE HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED  
BY THE US; FOR EXAMPLE, SOME \$10 MILLION HAS BEEN  
SUPPLIED TO A "TEST" RELIEF PROGRAM, AS PART OF  
THE CURRENT OVER-ALL RELIEF PROGRAM OF \$136 MILLION  
FOR EAST PAKISTAN. [REDACTED]

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